



Paul Charles McCanna

March 9, 1962 - April 22, 2024

Lifelong Yreka resident Paul Charles McCanna passed away unexpectedly on April 22, 2024 at Fairchild Medical Center. He was 62 years old. Paul was born on March 9, 1962 to Jim and Carolyn McCanna in Yreka. He grew up locally, and was a graduating member of Yreka High School, class of 1980, where he played football and volleyball. Paul worked for 15 years as a Geographic Information System (GIS) Technician for Siskiyou County. Often, when asked what it was he did for a living, he would respond that even he didn't know how to explain it, so ask somebody else! After that he became self-employed, assisting in beginning the process of developing the anticipated Payne Lane Housing Project. Outside of work, Paul was dedicated to his friends and family. He played softball, coached Little-League baseball and football, and enjoyed hunting and fishing trips to every corner of Siskiyou County. His outdoor escapades were best enjoyed with his sons and his close friends. He enjoyed traveling to destinations such as Portugal, the Azores Islands, Vietnam, Thailand, Morocco, and more. Paul is survived by his two sons, Brian and Kevin McCanna; his sisters, Renee McCanna-Crane and June Thomas; his brother-in-law, Dennis Thomas; his mother, Carolyn McCanna; his two grandchildren, Adri and Gunner McCanna; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service for Paul will be held Saturday May 4th, 2024 at 1:00 PM at the Hawkinsville Hall. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. His generosity, kindness and loving heart will be missed. The world has a little less light without him in it.*

Evelyn Mann-Wilder - May 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My deepest sympathies to the McCanna family!
Renee McCanna Crane my heart breaks for your family!
Sue Eastlick Wilson retired
CAL-FIRE*

Susan Eastlick Wilson - April 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My condolences to the families and friends* 🙏



Marsha Farley - April 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Paul was the most kind, caring and gentle person. He was truly a blessing to know.*

BARBARA FREEMAN - April 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Rest in Peace Cousin*

Kathy On - April 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Trish Greeley lit a candle in memory of Paul Charles McCanna*



Trish Greeley - April 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Paul you were such a sweetheart. Your laugh was hearty and your spirit true. You will be dearly missed on our trips. May your family find strength and love during this time.*



Shannon Langhorne - April 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Paul, I will always hold your generous spirit and deep, thoughtful nature in my heart. Consider this the eternal stamp in your passport. Will miss you, my friend.*



Michelle Boland - April 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Not only was he my brother-in-law at one time but he was always a dear friend who will be greatly missed and loved.💔forever*

Donnel Pope - April 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Truly one of the good guys! My elementary school square dance partner and we walked together for 8th grade graduation. He was loved by many. RIP Paul.

Delores Jean Barton - April 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Paul was such a friendly, kind & all around great person. We met last year on the Portugal/Azores trip. Became friends right away as he did with the entire group. We have since chatted about what future trips/adventures we were thinking about. So happy he got to enjoy some great travel. Feeling such a sense of loss in my heart, even in the short time I've known him. He left a lasting impression & I will cherish the memories always. Healing thoughts to his family & friends that shared the honor of his presence. Paul, you are now free to travel anywhere & everywhere...soar my friend. XO

Trish Greeley - April 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TS

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Tracy Samuelson - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ One of my best friends in high school! Such great memories together. You will not be forgotten! Sent with love and remembrance.

Tammy Joiner - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Paul you were such a good friend I will miss you so much.

Karen Jackson - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You don't know how much I will miss you, Paul. Rest well, my dear friend, and delight in your new adventures in Heaven.

Tami S. Foster - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our most sincere condolences.

Rose Harris - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Valarie lit a candle in memory of Paul Charles McCanna



Valarie - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Paul Charles McCanna - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ A family friend 💔

Marsha Farley - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Prayers and thoughts for Family and friends.

Marilyn Vasey - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Such a good man. He will be missed* 💔💔

Linda Keno - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Such an amazing man* 💔

Gail White Andrighetto - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *That is so sad. My thoughts and prayers go out to family.*

Cindy Towne - April 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM